GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5865
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COASTAL REGULATION ZONE
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated Coastal Regulation zone;

(b) if so, the guidelines framed in this regard;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested for relaxation in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. The Coastal Regulation Zone Notification lists various activities that are to be regulated and prohibited and also categorises the Coastal Regulation Zone area into CRZ-I, II, III and IV and lays down norms for development in these categories.
(c) : The Government of Gujarat has requested the Ministry of Environment and Forest to permit Salt Pan Activities in intertidal areas also.
(d) : The proposal of Government of Gujarat was considered and included in the draft Notification dated 5.8.1999.However in the final notification dated 4.8.2000, the same was not included.